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02-418

DOCKET NO.

02-01225

RE: West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Foster:

Enclosed please find revised and original tariff pages for West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. These tariff pages are being submitted pursuant to the TRA Docket 97-01181 Small Telephone Companies Tariff Filings Regarding Reclassification of Pay Telephone Services as Required by the Federal Communications Commission. The Company is adopting the USTE cost study monthly non-traffic sensitive rate of \$26.39 per payphone access line and a traffic sensitive rate of \$0.0037 per minute of use. The following tariff pages are being submitted:

Section 7	3rd Revised Page 17
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	3rd Revised Page 19

Please accept this filing on a one-day notice with a proposed effective date of November 5, 2002. I appreciate your bringing this to the attention of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 318/322-0015.

Sincerely,

Suzie Phan  
Tariff Assistant

Enclosures

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7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.4 PAYPHONE ACCESS LINES

A. GENERAL

Payphone Access Lines provides telephone service to a customer-leased or owned payphone with or without coin collecting devices. A payphone access line permits providers of such service to provide pay telephone service to the public.

**LIABILITY**

The Company shall not be liable for any losses or damages of any kind resulting from the unavailability or failure of its equipment or facilities, or for any act, omission or failure of performance by the Company, its employees or agents in connection with this tariff. The Company shall not be responsible for incomplete calls or calls that cannot be completed as a result of end user action, subscriber equipment and facilities or Company equipment and facilities.

The Company shall not be liable for shortages of coins collected and deposited at the customer's equipment. The limit of the Company's liability for end user fraud of whatever nature occurring at or in association with the customer's equipment shall be governed by provisions of this tariff and rule or regulation of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. In case of a conflict, the rule or regulation will prevail.

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B. DEFINITIONS

1. **Coin Supervision** - provides signaling capability from the central office for payphones that do not have signaling capability within the telephone. This signaling capability provides operators and/or operator systems coin control.
2. **Customer** - for the purposes of this tariff, the Customer is the paystation service provider.

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## B. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

3. **Network Interface Device** - a company-provided jack or its equivalent. It is the point of connection between the Company owned wiring and wiring owned by the customer. For the purposes of this tariff, the network interface device will be installed at a location mutually agreed upon by the customer and the Company.
4. **Originating Line Screening (OLS)** - enables operator service providers to determine whether there are billing restrictions on the exchange access line from which a call originates. OLS service delivers codes on operator assisted calls to identify calls originating from privately owned payphones, inmate locations, and hotels/motels, etc. Rates for this service are found in the appropriate interstate access tariff, when facilities and services are available.
5. **Payphone Access Line** - a basic coin transmission dial tone line. It is a line side connection from the local exchange switch to the point of demarcation at the customer premises.
6. **Answer Supervision Service** - Answer Supervision Service is available as an optional service for use in conjunction with Payphone Access Lines. It is furnished only from central offices equipped to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.

Answer Supervision Service provides "off-hook" supervisory signals to the payphone line for transmission to the customer's location.

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## 7.4 PAYPHONE ACCESS LINES (Continued)

### C. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Payphone Access Line service will be considered a business service for the purpose of applying terms, rates and conditions found elsewhere in this tariff.
2. Only one paystation instrument may be connected to each payphone access line. Off-premise extensions are not permitted.
3. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any payphone instrument used in connection with this service.
4. A listing in the white page section of the exchange directory may be provided in connection with Payphone Access Lines. The customer, however, may choose to have nonpublished telephone number for Payphone Access Lines at no additional charge. Additional listings will be at rates specified in Section 6 of this tariff. Although the customer is entitled to a directory listing without charge, the customer may be listed instead at the rate for an additional listing.
5. Coin-free operator and emergency 911 access must be available from all payphones.
6. One directory will be distributed to the customer without charge for each payphone access line.
7. The customer is responsible for the provision of booths, shelves, directories and all ancillary equipment.
8. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of charges for all local and toll messages originating from or accepted at this type of service, including any directory assistance calls. The Company shall not be liable for shortages of coins collected and deposited at the customer's payphone instrument.

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C. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

9. The Company reserves the right to disconnect service when the customer does not comply with the FCC and state rules and regulations related to payphone access lines and equipment.
10. The Multiline Business Subscriber Line Charge, as found in the interstate access services tariff, is applicable to all payphone access lines.
11. This service will be provided on a dial-tone-first basis to enable end users to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, i.e., all emergency calls, local directory assistance, and non-sent-paid calls.
12. Service will be provided on a two-way basis, except lines for which a specific exemption has been granted by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
13. The Company will provide this service subject to the availability of facilities where technically feasible and from properly equipped central offices.
14. General Terms and conditions as described in all other sections of this tariff apply, where appropriate, unless otherwise specified in this section.
15. Payphone Access Lines are standard loop start, two-wire circuits.
16. The customer is responsible for meeting all federal, state and local statutes as well as the guidelines outlined by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority with respect to the provision of payphones.

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#### D. RATES AND CHARGES

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	
1. Payphone Access Line <sup>1</sup>	\$ 26.39*		(I)
Price Adjustment Pursuant to 67-6-22	2.88*		
Adjusted Payphone Access Line	\$ 23.51*		(I)
2. Measured Local Service, per minute	.0037		(N) (N)
3. Coin Control, each line (In addition to the payphone line)	3.75/line		(I)
4. Answer Supervision (In addition to the payphone line)	5.00/line		(N)
4. Originating Line Screening (per Interstate Tariff)		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> A Service Ordering Charge and an Access Line-Central Office Charge is applicable when this feature is requested subsequent to the installation of the payphone line.	(T)       (T)
5. Service Connection charges as specified Section 4 of this tariff are applicable.			
6. All other applicable charges (i.e., toll charges, mileage charges, etc) as found in this tariff apply in addition to the rates found in Section 11 and are the responsibility of the customer.			

\*The Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit per Section 67-6-222 of the Tennessee Code Annotated applies to Business Customers only. The Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit amount will be in effect until September 30, 2003. On October 1, 2003, the Company will true up the rate adjustment to reflect the Company's actual level of property tax saving as a result of Section 67-6-222. The Company will give business customers credit for the period of January 1, 2002 through April 30, 2002 in the amount of \$11.52 on the 5/01/02 billing cycle.

Note 1: Installation, moves and change charges will be those applicable to business service.

This service is amended pursuant to TRA Docket No. 99-00995 dated April 19, 2002.